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your closing?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Actually, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask that this amendment be withdrawn.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, anything further?

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Please read the bill.

CLERK: (Read LB 23 on Final Reading.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 23 pass with the emergency clause attached? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 2609 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 1 nay, 3 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 23 does pass with the emergency clause attached. We will now move to LB 229. The first motion is ..the first vote is on...oh, I'm sorry. The first vote we'll take, Mr. Clerk, is I think we'll continue to take the vote on suspending the at large reading. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Forty-five to one, is that good enough? Record, Mr. Clerk. Pretty close, I guess.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 1 may, Mr. President, to dispense with Final Reading.

SPEAKER WITHEM: As at large reading is dispensed with, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Hilgert, you had an amendment printed. I have a note you wanted to withdraw that, right, Senator?

SENATOR HILGERT: That's correct.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn.